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SUBJECT: KURDS-ICRC

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ICRC PRESS RELEASE ISSUED GENEVA, APRIL 3 CONCERNING IRAQI KURDS: QUOTE. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS HAS HAD TO PUT AN END TO ITS RELIEF ACTION ON BEHALF OF VICTIMS OF THE CONFLICT IN IRAQI KURDISTAN. FOLLOWING THE AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN IRAN AND IRAQ, THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT INFORMED THE ICRC THAT IT DID NOT OBJECT TO THE CONTINUANCE OF ICRC RELIEF OPERATIONS FOR IRAQI KURDISTAN, WHICH, IN FUTURE, HOWEVER, MUST BE APPROVED BY THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT. THE LATTER, HOWEVER, HAS ASKED THE ICRC TO CEASE ITS HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE OWING TO THE NEW SITUATION CREATED BY THE AGREEMENT. AT THE REQUEST OF THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT, THE ICRC HAS ALSO CEASED ITS SUPERVISION OF THE REPATRIATION TO IRAQ OF KURDISH REFUGEES FROM IRAN, A ROLE ENTRUSTED TO IT BY THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT AT THE END OF FEBRUARY.

IN VIEW OF THE NEW SITUATION, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS HAS REMINDED ALL PARTIES  
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